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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 5 Claim 1 (currently amended) A back light module for use in a dual-sided display having two parallel liquid crystal display (LCD) panels, the back light module comprising:

a frame; and

- a plurality of external electrode fluorescent lamps (EEFLs) positioned between the two LCD display panels and fixed to the frame, each external electrode fluorescent lamp
10 comprising a first electrode and a second electrode, the first electrodes being electrically connected in parallel, and the second electrodes being electrically connected in parallel;

wherein the first electrodes and the second electrodes are exposed outside the frame.

- 15 Claim 2 (original) The back light module of claim 1, wherein the first electrodes and the second electrodes are electrically connected to an inverter that supplies an AC voltage.

Claim 3 (original) The back light module of claim 2, wherein the inverter drives the external electrode fluorescent lamps in a floating manner.

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Claim 4 (original) The back light module of claim 1, wherein the first electrodes and the second electrodes are respectively connected to a metal electrode.

- Claim 5 (original) The back light module of claim 4, wherein the metal electrode is a
25 conducting wire.

Claim 6 (original) The back light module of claim 1, further comprising two diffusion

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plates respectively positioned between the two LCD display panels and the external electrode fluorescent lamps.

5 Claim 7 (original) The back light module of claim 1, further comprising a diffusion plate positioned between one of the LCD display panels and the external electrode fluorescent lamps.

10 Claim 8 (currently amended) The back light module of claim 7, ~~further comprising a frame wherein the diffusion plate and the flat fluorescent lamp are~~ is fixed to the frame.

Claims 9-23 (cancelled)